

Torrance, California
November 19, 1941

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an Adjourned Special Meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Wednesday, November 19, 1941 at 5:10 P.M.

Mayor McGuire called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Babcock, Hitchcock, Kail, Powell and McGuire. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that City Engineer Jain be authorized to hire three (3) structural engineers and two (2) inspectors for assistance in the City Engineer's office during the time of emergency created by the earthquake of November 14, 1941. Councilman Kail seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Kail, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock brought up the subject of traffic painting, or striping, at this time. Engineer Jain advised that the work is progressing very slowly, due to the fact that the equipment is inadequate, and that it is therefore costing the City a great deal more than necessary. He said he had contacted a man who contracts this type of work and who can perform the job much more economically, the man to furnish the equipment, himself, a helper and 200 flags, the City to furnish a pick-up truck and one man to help with the flags. He said the cost to the City at the present time for this work is about \$30.00 per day for labor, there being about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile completed each day, and that the contractor gave a tentative estimate of \$30.00 per day for four miles of traffic painting.

A short period of discussion ensued, after which Councilman Hitchcock moved that Engineer Jain be instructed to obtain estimates from the contractor mentioned as to the cost of painting traffic stripes on the following streets: Torrance Boulevard, Crenshaw Boulevard, Western Avenue and Arlington-Narbonne Avenue, and present the estimates and details at the next meeting. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Kail, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

At 5:20 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman Babcock, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk of the City of Torrance

APPROVED:


Mayor of the City of Torrance